



**Community Appearance Board
WOW Award Winner**

**February 2013
Olive Waugh
941 SW 29th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312**

Melrose Park Estates Homeowner Association – District III

Welcome Community Appearance Board members Marni Canavan and Kelly Blume

Olive Waugh purchased her home at 941 SW 29th Avenue in 1993. Twenty years later, her family says, "This house is blessed." This house is blessed for Olive and her family in large part because of the love and care that Olive bestows on it.

Since 1993, Olive has remodeled her home completely, with brand new windows, improved stucco, new gutters, and a new interior. Her yard is lush, green, fruitful, and immaculate as a result of Olive's hands-on tending and a marvelous green thumb. Her green thumb amazes the former owner of the property, who stopped by one day and wanted to know her secret for coaxing such verdant beauty out of it when he could not figure out how to do so when he lived there.

Olive enjoys mangoes fresh from a tree in her front yard, and she is growing pineapples, avocados, and papayas. Her yard also includes pigeon pea trees and chocolate pudding fruit trees. Roses fill the largest flowerbed in her front yard because Olive loves flowers. She says, "If I don't have food, at least I'll have pretty flowers."

Another little known fact of why her family believes her house is blessed is because before Olive bought the house the nuns who taught at St. Thomas Aquinas High School across the street lived there!

The Fort Lauderdale City Commission and the Community Appearance Board proudly present the WOW Award for February 2013 to Olive Waugh and thank her for enhancing the neighborhood and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

We are pleased to present you with a certificate of appreciation from the City Commission, a gift certificate and an orchid donated by Home Depot to celebrate the recognition.



